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| Title | : | METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CALCULATING COST OF A COMPILATION OF CONTENT |

REPLY TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 6, 2007. In the notice, the Examiner indicated that the set of claims in the previous amendment of January 5, 2007 contained subject matter not present in the current amendment (of June 20, 2007). The Examiner takes the position that the period at the end of previous claim 1 is not present after the word "entities" in current claim 1 (or has not been canceled correctly).

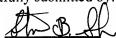
This indication is respectfully traversed. The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to claim 1 of the most recent amendment (June 20, 2007). In this amended claim, additional text has been inserted at the end of the claim (e.g., after the word "entities" at the end of the former version of the claim). The additional text is completely underlined, while the period denoting the end of the claim is NOT underlined (indicating portions from the previous claim version). Thus, amended claim 1 merely relocates the period indicated by the Examiner to the end of the amended claim (e.g., after the inserted text) in compliance with the amendment procedures. The most recent amendment is re-submitted herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required during the pendency of the above-identified application (e.g., in the concurrent or in any future reply), as well as to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **09-0460**.

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